TOKIWA KITARERI
トキワ来たれり!!
HEY, IF WE DON'T GO HOME SOON WE'LL GET GROUNDED.
SFX: "CLACK" "CLACK"
HUH?
WE'RE STILL GOOD, KYAAAA, LOOK AT THESE. THEY'RE SO CUTE.
T/N: PHONE STRAPS OF TOUCHUUMARU AND HIS PICTURE SCROLL FRIENDS.
HE-HEY, AZUSA!!
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
WHAT'S WRONG, AZUSA?
IN TOKIWA'S TOWN A WEIRD PHENOMENON CALLED "TENKA" RAINED DOWN ON THE CITY
MYSTERIOUS MURDER CASES KEEP HAPPENING. ON SUCH A NIGHT...

WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR: THE MYSTERIOUS GIRL ARIA, WHO HAD BEEN CHASED DOWN BY SORCERERS CAME TO LIVE IN TOKIWA'S APARTMENT BUILDING AND TRANSFERRED TO TOKIWA'S CLASS ON MACHINA'S SUGGESTION. IT HAS BECOME A LOT MORE LIVELY AROUND TOKIWA. ONE DAY A PHENOMENON CALLED "TENKA" APPEARED, AND AS IF ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THEM, MURDER CASES BECAME MORE FREQUENT...

SFX: *CLACK* *CLACK*

EXCUSE ME...

THAT A CURIOUS TUNE, ISN'T IT.

ABZ

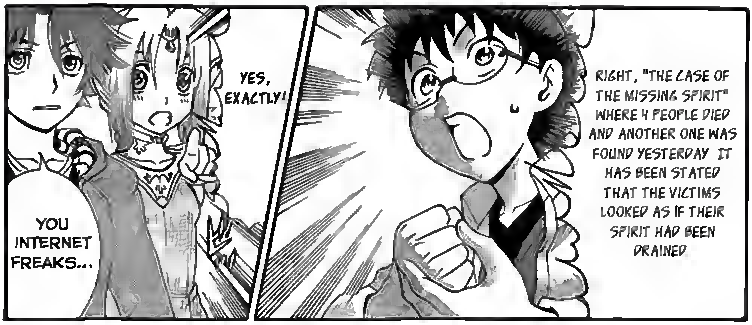
Chapter 12 - The case of the missing spirit

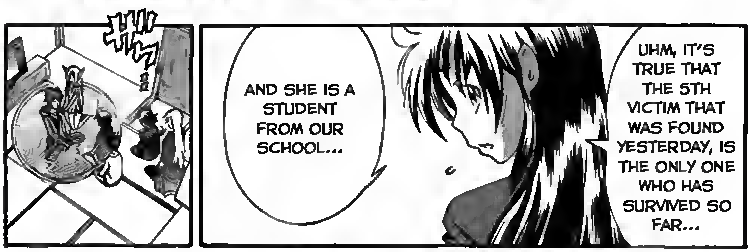
I REFUSE!
I WANT TO ASK YOU A FAVOR, YATA-KUN.
ACTUALLY ...
.....
DON'T ACT SO FAMILIAR AND CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME, "WEAK GLASSES"!!
WON'T YOU AT LEAST LISTEN TO HER FIRST, HARUKA-KUN.

HARUKA-DONO .....
WE-WEAK GLASS-ES...
SHUT UP, TOPKNOT.
AND ME?
AND ME?
PIECE OF JUNK!!
PIECE OF JUNK.
SOMEHOW, I GET THE FEELING HE IS REALLY HAPPY HE IS BEING CALLED THAT...
THIS IS NOT A NAME CALLING CONTEST!
I'M A SORCERER!!!
... FAKE MAGICIAN.
SFX: *THWACK*
FIRST OF ALL, LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY, HARUKA!
THAT HURTS, DAMN AKIA, WHY DID YOU LEARN THIS NEW HABIT!!?
WELL, LOOKS LIKE HARUKA-KUN WILL LISTEN TO US SOMEHOW...
I SAID DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME
Y-YES, THANK YOU, YASAKA-KUN.
ACTUALLY...

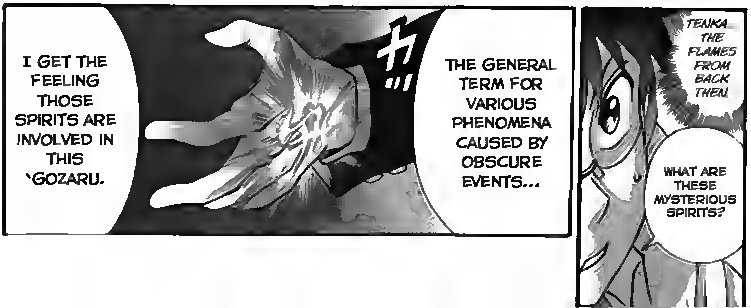
I WANT YATA-KUN TO SEE HER AS WELL.
ONE OF OUR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL YESTERDAY.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH HARUKA-KUN?
I WENT TO VISIT HER IN THE NAME OF THE OTHER STUDENTS AS I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, HOWEVER...
WELL... YOU SEE-
HUH? WHAT IS PRIVACY!?
HEY, MAKINA-KUN. HER PRIVACY!!
UWAH, I BETTER STOP WRITING ABOUT PRIVATE THINGS ON MY PC
THIS FEMALE STUDENT "KASUGAI AZUSA" LIKES HARUKA, RIGHT?
EH!?
THAT'S WHAT I CONCLUDED AFTER CHECKING HER BLOG AND HER DIARY.
UHH.. YOU SURE ARE POPULAR GOZARU
WHATEVER

BUT, MEGURU, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GIRL 'GOZARU?
UUUUHM, WELL...
WOAH, AS EXPECTED FROM A CELEBRITY'S SON! I'M A BIT IRRITATED.
HARUKA APPEARS TO BE SO POPULAR AT SCHOOL THAT HE HAS A SECRET FAN CLUB AMONGST THE GIRLS.
DON'T THROW THINGS AT ME!!!
YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL, HER FRIEND FOUND HER COLLAPSED ON THE GROUND AT THE SHOPPING DISTRICT
SHE WAS INCREDIBLY WEAK BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY EXTERNAL WOUNDS... NO MATTER WHERE THEY SEARCH THEY CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE CAUSE
ISN'T THAT EXACTLY LIKE THE INCIDENTS EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT ONLINE RECENTLY?
THAT'S...


YES, EXACTLY!
YOU INTERNET FREAKS...
RIGHT, "THE CASE OF THE MISSING SPIRIT" WHERE 4 PEOPLE DIED AND ANOTHER ONE WAS FOUND YESTERDAY. IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT THE VICTIMS LOOKED AS IF THEIR SPIRIT HAD BEEN DRAINED.


AND SHE IS A STUDENT FROM OUR SCHOOL...
UHM, IT'S TRUE THAT THE 5TH VICTIM THAT WAS FOUND YESTERDAY, IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS SURVIVED SO FAR...

THE CALL OF THE SPIRITS
(KIMI NO KAI 見神の怪)
IT'S HERE! THE DISTURBANCE OF THE WORLD THAT THE TENKA IMPLIED...


I GET THE FEELING THOSE SPIRITS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS `GOZARU.
THE GENERAL TERM FOR VARIOUS PHENOMENA CAUSED BY OBSCURE EVENTS...
TENKA... THE FLAMES FROM BACK THEN.
WHAT ARE THESE MYSTERIOUS SPIRITS?

I AM GOING AS WELL – 'GOZARU!!
MEGURU ...
THANK YOU, KANATA. THAT MAKES ME FEEL A BIT MORE AT EASE.
WAIT, THE VICTIMS OF THESE INCIDENTS GREW WEAKER AND WEAKER AND DIED AFTER SOME DAYS ..
HA-HARUKA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HMPF! IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED TO BE HER CLASSMATE.
HARUKA-DONO, AS HER CLASSMATE YOU SHOULD BE GOING, TOO.
YES.

IT'S OBVIOUS. WHY ARE YOU STILL SITTING HERE!?
WHAT ARE GOING TO DO IF SHE DIES WHILE YOU GUYS ARE WASTING TIME!
LETS GO TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY!

EEHH !!?
HUMANS REALLY ARE MYSTERIOUS BEINGS.

WHEN DID I SAY I WOULDN'T GO!?
EEHH!?
BUT YOU SAID YOU REFUSE...
HURRY UP! FAST! GET MOVING!
I THOUGHT I'D GO TOMORROW BUT IF YOU INSIST
ドドドド

THANK YOU FOR COMING.
NO, MS. KASUGAI IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

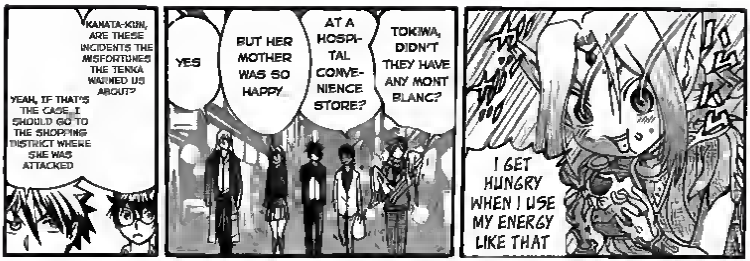
YAY, A TRAIN!
THE FIRST TIME I'M RIDING ONE. I ALMOST GOT HIT BY ONE ONCE THOUGH
EH?

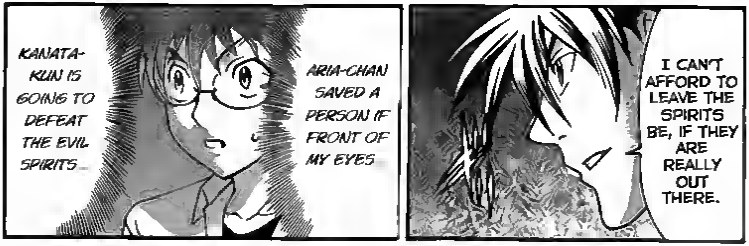
KASUGAI-SAN...
I'M GLAD-
HUH? SHE'S AWAKE.
BT—
WELL THEN, TAKE YOUR TIME.
YES.
UH!!!
!!
KASUGAI SAN...
THERE'S NO DOUBT 'GOZARU, I CAN FEEL THE TRACES OF SPIRITS AROUND HER.
SHE'S LIFE-LESS...

すっ
.....
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ...
I CAN'T BE SURE, BUT...
THERE ARE MANY MONSTERS THAT EAT HUMAN ENERGY. I HAVE THE FEELING THAT THIS GIRL'S SPIRIT IS GOING TO GET WEAKER
IT'S ONLY MY HUNCH BUT IF I'M RIGHT SHE IS NOT GOING TO LAST UNTIL TOMORROW.
WHAAAT!?
NO WAY, CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING! YOU'RE WELL INFORMED ABOUT THESE KIND OF THINGS, AREN'T YOU?
MACHIMA KUN...
HER LIFE ENERGY IS DECLINING, THIS IS A DANGEROUS CONDITION.
THE DOCTORS CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HER EITHER!
SHE IS BEYOND MY CAPABILITIES... I'M SORRY

NYUUDO HOKO.
W-WHAT IS THIS!?
A-ARIA-CHAN!
ARIA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
L-LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BLOWING BREATH INTO HER!

H-HER LIFE ENERGY HAS RETURNED, AMAZING!
I'M CALLING HER MOTHER AND THE DOCTOR.
UUUH...
ARIA!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HER SOUL FROM DEPLETION WAS TO GIVE HER A BIT OF MINE
I USED A BIT OF MY SPIRIT AND GAVE HER... ENERGY.
ARIA, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?
UUH...
CAKE...
...CA...
A-ARIA. ARIA!!
U...
ARIA-DONO!


KANATA-KUN, ARE THESE INCIDENTS THE MISFORTUNES THE TENKA WARNED US ABOUT?
YEAH, IF THAT'S THE CASE, I SHOULD GO TO THE SHOPPING DISTRICT WHERE SHE WAS ATTACKED
YES
BUT HER MOTHER WAS SO HAPPY
AT A HOSPITAL CONVENIENCE STORE?
TOKIWA, DIDN'T THEY HAVE ANY MONT BLANC?
I GET HUNGRY WHEN I USE MY ENERGY LIKE THAT


KANATA-KUN IS GOING TO DEFEAT THE EVIL SPIRITS...
ARIA-CHAN SAVED A PERSON IF FRONT OF MY EYES...
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE THE SPIRITS BE, IF THEY ARE REALLY OUT THERE.

WHOSE NAMES WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY...?
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT RIGHT NOW, I AM SURROUNDED BY HEROES...

CAN I COME AS WELL!?
KANATA-KUN...
.....
!!
ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER I CAN BE OF USE.
I'D BE GRATEFUL 'GOZARU!
I WILL CERTAINLY PROTECT TOKIWA-DONO'S LIFE. EVEN IF YOU END UP HALF-DEAD I WILL PROTECT YOU FROM DYING GOZARU!!
.....

OEYE

SHUT UP. I'M JUST GOING FOR A WALK
BUT... I DIDN'T THINK THAT HARUKA-DONO WOULD COME AS WELL GOZARU.

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LIKE US TO FIND THE OFFENDER THAT THE POLICE IS UNABLE TO FIND AND ARREST
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CLUES, EXCEPT THAT THE INCIDENTS HAPPENED IN THIS SHOPPING DISTRICT.

HN!!

IN THAT CASE WE HAVE AN ADVANTAGE. SINCE I SEIZED ALL THE INFORMATION THE POLICE HAS.
THIS IS A SOMEWHAT JUICY LEGAL SITUATION—

WELL, IT IS STILL IN THIS TOWN.
I CAN STILL FEEL ITS SINISTER PRESENCE `GOZARU...

A BIG CITY LIKE THIS HAS BECOME MORE APPROPRIATE FOR ONE TO APPEAR NOWADAYS.
THAT MEANS THAT THE SPIRITS HAVE GOTTEN STRONG ENOUGH TO MEDDLE IN HUMAN ACTIVITIES
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY KIND OF INDICATION THAT SPIRITS ARE HERE.
IN THE MIDDLE OF A BIG CITY LIKE THIS...
THAT SEEMS TO BE THE ALLEY WHERE SHE WAS ATTACKED.
!!
HEY, WEAK GLASSES!
TOKIWA-DONO!
HEY, HE'S ACTING WEIRD.
T-THIS IS...
I HEAR SOUNDS...
SOUNDS...
WHAT IS IT, TOKIWA?

TOKI...
WAIT!!
I HEAR SOUNDS...
SOUNDS ...
THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT GOZARAN, THIS IS BECAUSE OF A SPIRIT.
GEGEGE! CALLOUS KANATA'S IMPROBABLE "PLAN TO USE TOKIWA AS A DECOY" IS PUT INTO ACTION. CLASH WITH AN OMINOUS OCCURRENCE IN THE NEXT ISSUE
WE WILL USE HIM, WHILE HE'S LIKE THIS, TO FIND THEM!!
EH?
WHAAT!?
DAMN, DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU'D PROTECT HIS LIFE!?
圖源:紀念切手
翻譯:風車
校對:Jstamp nofire119
調圖:AG
修圖:月光
嵌字:遙菌

read it first at
SPINYBACKMANGA.COM

Redrawers & Cleaners:
redhot.com
ProofReader:
Mobbles

URGENT:
LOOKING FOR A
REDRAWER/CLEANER
CONTACT: INFO@SPINYBACKWEBDESIGN.COM